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In re REISSUE APPLICATION of MICHEL SCHNEIDER et al.

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For: **LONG-LASTING AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS OR SUSPENSIONS OF  
PRESSURE-RESISTANT GAS-FILLED MICROVESICLES AND METHODS  
FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF**

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Please amend the reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,413,774 as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Co1. 1, before line 1, add the following:

-- This application is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/695,343, filed May 3, 1991, which claims the benefit of EP 90810367.4, filed May 18, 1990. This application is also a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/775,989, filed November 20, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,271,928, which claims the benefit of PCT/EP91/00620, filed April 2, 1991, and EP 90810262.7, filed April 2, 1990. This application also claims the benefit of EP 92810046.0, filed January 24, 1992. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8-12 (claims 8-11 have been amended and are in substance new claims 27-31 submitted herein) and amend and add the following claims: